to keep up the momentum of this dialogue and assess Chinese attitudes on various issues of bilateral concern, the regional situation and China's foreign policy priorities in a changing world situation. During discussions, both sides recognised the importance of further developing and enhancing cooperation between India and China as the wolrd's largest developing countries. Continuing high-level contacts will strengthen mutual understanding and pave the way for the peaceful resolution of all outstanding issues.

(b) During the President's discussions, the progress made by the India-China Joint Working Group (JWG) on the boundary question was reviewed and both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved so far. It was agreed that the boundary questionis complex, but bot sides reiterated their firm resolve to settle the boundary question by peaceful negotiations. It was noted that concrete confideneebuiiding measures, to maintain peace and tranquillity in the border areas are being discussed within the Joint Working Group and that these measures would contribute significantly to the creation of a favourable any positive atmosphere for an earlyfi fairfi reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement of the boundary question between the two countries.

195. *[Transferred to the 2\st July,* 1992]

Decline in industrial activity

196. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial year 1991-92 ended with a decline in indus trial activity by about one percent as compared to th$_e$ levels in 1990-91;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the Wend of industrial activity lurig 1992-93 so far compared with the previous two years;

(d) what steps have been taken to increase productio nand productivity in the industrial sector; and

(e) what is the impact of the new industrial policy or industrial production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) According to the Indtx of Industral Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation, the industrial production during 1991-92 was marginally lower than that in 1990-91 by 0.1 per cent.

(b) The reasons for shortfall include import restriction, shortage of critical raw materials and credit squeezt.

(c) The latest iformation on Index of Industrial Production i$_s$ available only upto March, 1992.

(d) Following measures hav$_e$ been taken:

(1) Substantial deregulation of the industrial sector.

(2) Promotion of fereign investment in hi-tech areas.

(3) Initiatives taken in the Union Budget for 1992-93 and in the new Export and Tmport Policy 1992—97.

(e) The spurt in the number of Entre preneur Memorandum field with Secretariat ifor Industrial Approvals indicates fa vourable industrial climate.

197. *[Transferred to the \4th July,* 199?.]

198. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will th$_e$ PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of application for brewery licence forwarded to the Ministry of Industry by the Ministry of Fcod Processing Industries;

(b) how many out of them have been cleared and the names of th$_e$ units which have been bared by the Ministry, giving State-wise, break up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 774 applications for brewery licences have been forwarded by Ministry of Food Processing to the Ministry of Industry till 30-6-1992.

(b) 38 Letters of Intent have been granted state-wise names of such units are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of letters of intent granted (Upto June) for the manufacturing of Beer after receipt of recommendations of Ministry of Food Processing and consideration by Licensing Committee.

Name of the Company	Location	Annual Capacity	LI No. and Date.
Andhra Pradesh			
1. Grandhi Mallikerjuna Rao Sri Vasavi Jute & Twine Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Srikakulam	5000 K. Ltre.	LI : 53/92 dt. 20-1-92
2. M/s. Omeshwar Baldava (Prosposed Public Ltd. Co.)	Jadcherla	5000 K. Ltres.	LI : 289/92 dt. 17-6-92
Bihar			
1. Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd.	Bhagalpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 249/92 20-5-92
Delhi			
1. Modern Food Indiustries (India) Limited.	Delhi	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 240/92 20-5-92
Haryana			
1. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited.	Faridabad	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 239/92 20-5-92
2. M/s Shoes East Liwited.	Mohindergarh	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 244/92 20-5-92
3. Suresh Goel (Proposed Public Ltd. Co,.)	Rewari	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 269/92 27-5-92
4. Naresh Kuwar Aggawal	Jind	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 270/92 27-5-92
5. Inertia Industries Ltd.	Mohindergarh	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 274/92 27-5-92
6. Mr. Satish Kuwar	Hissar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 271/92 27-5-92
7. Sh. Sudhir Choudhary (Proposed Public Ltd. Co.)	Jind	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 293/92 18-6-92
8. Nibit Chopra (PitDposed Limited Co.)	Mahindergarh	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 294/92 18-6-92
9. I*/* Trade Links Ltd.	Bhiwani	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 296/92 18-6-92

Name of the Company	Location	Annual Cap-city	LI No. Date
Himachal Pradesh			
1. Suzuki (India) Ltd.	Sirmur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 6/92 6-1-92
2. Himachal Pradesh State Indi. Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	Sirmur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 238/92 20-5-92
3. Udey Kaushish	Solan	5000 K Ltrs.	LI : 275/92 27-5-92
4. Premium Exports Ltd.	Solan	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 273/92 27-5-92
Maharashtra			
1. Vikas Vig	Ratnagiri	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 267/92 27-5-92
2. Sh. Shankar Llla	Aurangabad	5000 K. Ltrs.	LT : 300/92 25-6-92
3. Sh. Naraj Chandra	Gadchiroli	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 330/92 30-6-92
Madhya Pradesh			
1. Sh. A.L.Batra	Rajgarh	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 291/92 18-6-92
2. M/s. Asha Shailesh Rajesh Niwas	Dewas	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 295/92 18.6-92
Orissa			
1. Industrial Promotion & Invest went Comp, of Orissa Limited 3	Ganjam	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 246/92 20-5-92
Punjab			
1. J.R.B. Associate Pvt. Limited.	Bhatinda	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 266/92 27-5-92
Rajasthan			
1. Ishwar Das	Alwar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 243/92 20-5-92
2. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited.	Alwar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 245/92 20-5-92
3. Urmil Suri (Proposed Limited Co.)	Alwar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 272/92 27-5-92
4. Sh. Paras Raw (Proposed Limited Co.)	Bhilwara	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 279/92 3-6-1992
5. M/s. Mount Shivalik Breweries Limited.	Alwar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 290/92 18-6-1992
Sikkim			
1. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited.	Gangtok	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 248/92 20-5-1992

No.	Name of the Co npany	Location	Annual Capacity	LI No. & Date
Uttar Pradesh				
1.	Modern Foods Industries (India) Limited.	Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LT : 250/92 20-5-1992
1.	U.P. State Indi. Dev. Corpn. Limited.	Gorakhpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 247/92 20-5-1992
3.	U.P. State Indi. Dev. Corpn. Limited.	Buland-Shahar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 251/92 20-5-1992
4.	Pavan Sachdeva (Proposed Ltd. Co.)	Dehradun	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 268/92 27-5-1992
5.	Sh. I. P . Jain	Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur	5000 K Ltrs.	LI : 280/92 3-6-1992
6.	Sh. Arun Singh	Basti	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 281/92 3-6-1992
7.	M/s. Advance Advertising & Services Pvt. Ltd.	Dehradun	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 292/92 18-6-1992
8.	Smt. Manju Sharma Krahn	Nainital \	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 301/92 25-6-1992

Increase in Industrial output

199. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will' the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Economic Survey had projected three to four percent increase in industrial output during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the monthly growth rate required to achieve this target for the current financial year; and

(c) what is the compound growth rate achieved and its sector-wise indicators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No target has yet been finalised izn respect of the current financial year 1992-93.

(c) As per the Index of Industrial Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation the overall rate of growth during 1991-92 over 1990-91 was (—) 0.1 per cant. The rates c£ growth in the manufacturing, mining and electricity electricity sectors were (—) 1.7 per cent, 0.9 per cent and' 8.3 per cent respectively during 1991-9?.

Central Fund for Small Scale Industries

200. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHIMANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of a Central' Fund for -modernisation and apgradation of the small scale sector; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Special RBI Committee appointed to go into the working capital and rehabilitation refuirements of the small sector has submitted its, report, if so, the details of the recommendations madg by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN)* (a)